

LEPAS ANSERIFERA ?



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Triton.

Testa multivalvis, inæquivalvis, basi affixa.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1107.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

LEPAS testa compressa quinquevalvi striata,
intestino insidente.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1109.

Concha anatifera, &c.

Ellis act. angl. 1758, t. 34. f. 5. 6.

Maria Americana incolit hæc species, lepadi anatiferae in hoc opere antea depictæ admodum affinis. Magnitudine vera in tabula exprimitur.



THE
ANSERINE BARNACLE.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal resembling a Triton.

Shell multivalve, with unequal valves, and fixed by its base.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

BARNACLE with compressed, quinquevalvular, striated shell, seated on a moderately short tubular process.

Larger White BARNACLE.

Short-stalked BARNACLE.

The present species of *Lepas*, very nearly allied to the *Lepas anatifera*, before figured in the present work, is an inhabitant of the American seas, and is represented in its natural size.